

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2543 - SB 3057

February 28, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Delete the exemption from \$60.00 of the marriage license fee (which totals \$62.50) for persons who are not residents of Tennessee. Current law provides that when both applicants for a marriage license provide an affidavit or valid driver's license establishing they are not Tennessee residents or when they provide a certificate of completion of a premarital preparation course, the applicant will be exempt from this fee. Revenues derived from this fee are earmarked for various state agencies and nonprofit organizations under current law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

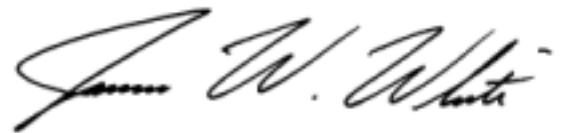
Increase State Revenues - \$1,404,000/ Earmarked as follows:

Department of Children's Services	\$351,000
Department of Education	93,600
AOC- Divorcing Parents Fund	163,800
Office of Criminal Justice - F&A	175,500
Tennessee Disability Coalition	479,700
Tennessee CASA	29,200
National Assoc. of Social Workers	70,200
Weems Academy	41,000

Estimate is based upon 23,400 non-resident marriage license applicants (27,500 licenses reduced by 15% to account for persons who decide not to obtain a non-resident marriage license due to the fee) paying the additional \$60.00 fee and the additional revenues being distributed according to current law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director